



State of Utah
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

m/037/088

Michael O. Leavitt
Governor

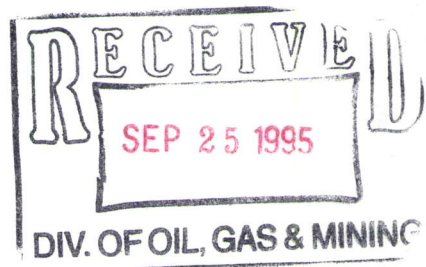
Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Don A. Ostler, P.E.
Director

288 North 1460 West
P.O. Box 144870
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870
(801) 538-6146 Voice
(801) 538-6016 Fax
(801) 536-4414 T.D.D.

September 13, 1995

Mr. Robert A. Prescott
SUMMO USA Corporation
P.O. Box 847
Moab, Utah 84532



Dear Mr. Prescott:

Subject: Plan of Operations - Lisbon Valley Project - BLM No. UTU-72499

We have reviewed a copy of your Plan of Operations. We received a copy of the notice from the Bureau of Land Management on August 15, 1995.

This project is for mining and construction and operation of a copper heap leach facility in San Juan County located South and East of the La Sal Junction near the Utah/Colorado border.

You must obtain both ground water and a construction permit from this office. The permits must be issued, before you can begin construction of the facility. The project appears to be feasible; however, there are several areas shown in the preliminary design that do not meet our design requirements. Prior to final design, we would like an opportunity to discuss these issues with you.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lyle Stott of my staff.

Sincerely,

Kiran L. Bhayani, P.E., D.EE.
Manager, Design Evaluation Section

KLB:LWS:lws:erb

cc: Sal Venticinque - Bureau of Land Management
Wayne Hedberg - Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Division of Water Rights
Russell Roberts, Dir. - Division of Air Quality
Dennis Downs, Dir. - Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste
Dave Ariotti - Southeastern Utah District Health Department

L:\WQ\ENG_WQ\STOTT\WP\LISBON.83
FILE:BLM

